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ALL-NIGHT BLACKOUTS WILL TEST VOLUNTEERS



OVER THE TOP—Piles of old farm equipment such as the one pictured above in Union County speeded the Farm Salvage for Victory Drive toward success in Pennsylvania this week. Union County was one of eleven counties to exceed scrap metal quota in first two days of the drive.

Citizens Defense Corps To Fulfill Realistic Duties

Pennsylvania's 400,000 Citizens Defense Corps members will get their first taste of actual night-long air raid conditions when the state-wide dusk to dawn blackouts are staged on June 23, 24 and 25.

Plans for the blackouts, announced this week by the State Council of Defense, call for a blackout of 31 eastern counties on Tuesday, June 23, followed by identical tests in 20 central counties on June 24 and in the 16 western counties on June 25.

Aside from general night-long duties for some corps members, the entire Citizens Defense Corps will be given simulated air raid "incidents" to cope with during a half-hour of almost complete blackout. The signal for this intense blackout will be received over the Air Raid Warning System, and the starting time will not be announced in advance.

Planes to Observe

The full-scale Pennsylvania blackouts were arranged in co-operation with the O.C.D. and the Army's First Interceptor Command, which asked all states along the Atlantic seaboard to stage all-night tests during June or July. Pennsylvania's test was split into three phases to facilitate the task of Interceptor Command planes which will fly over for observation purposes.

The dusk to dawn blackout, known as "partial," will apply to all homes, business places
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CHAIRMEN NAMED

Mrs. Conway Zirkle, chairman of the S.C.D. Advisory Committee on Consumer Interests, has announced the creation of a sub-committee on consumer education in the public schools, headed by Dr. E. G. Cornelius, of Bucknell University, and a sub-committee on consumer education for adults, headed by Miss Grace Nadig, of Temple University.

Farm Drive Off To Flying Start

Pennsylvania's Farm Salvage for Victory Drive got off to a flying start this week when at least 11 counties exceeded their week-long quotas of iron and steel scrap in the first two days.

With incomplete reports from 39 counties showing total collections of 19,511 tons of scrap metal in two days, prospects were considered bright that the state's six-day goal of 40,000 tons of scrap—enough to build two large battleships—would not only be reached but passed.

Every county was given a minimum quota based on 500 pounds of scrap metal from each farm in the county. Lancaster County, whose quota of 2112 tons was the highest in the state, passed its goal on the first day by collecting 2458 tons.

Contact Every Farm

County Salvage Committees were in charge of the drive, working under instructions from the Advisory Salvage Committee of the State Council of Defense to contact every farm. County agricultural extension representatives, Granges, county agricultural
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NEW RULES READY

Formal state-wide rules governing the control of highway traffic and all illumination during blackouts and air raids will be promulgated soon by the State Council of Defense.

The rules have been approved by the State Council, except for minor technical additions, and will be issued in time to be in effect during the state-wide all-night blackouts of June 23, 24 and 25.

START DISTRIBUTION OF FEDERAL EQUIPMENT

Distribution of Federal Civilian Defense equipment has been started with the delivery of equipment to certain cities in the United States which the O.C.D. has designated as most liable to early attack.

Helmets and gas masks were distributed this week to a number of cities on the Pacific Coast, and it is expected that as soon as that coastal area is supplied shipments will be started to certain Eastern cities.

Distribution plans for Pennsylvania are being completed by the State Council of Defense along lines laid down by the O.C.D.

Chiefs Named To Head New Groups

Two staff members of the State Council of Defense have been assigned by Dr. A. C. Marts, executive director, to handle questions of procedure relating to Pennsylvania's part in the U. S. Citizens Service Corps and the Auxiliary Group—new units created by the O.C.D.

Mrs. E. A. Van Valkenburg, women's field representative, will advise County and Local Councils concerning the Service Corps, and Thomas D. Frye, who is in charge of emergency police commissions, will work out state-wide plans for the Auxiliary Group.

Tens of thousands of Pennsylvanians are expected to be eligible for membership in the Service Corps, the purpose of which is to give recognition to volunteers who serve 50 hours or more in non-protective phases of civilian war activity.

All who qualify either by hours of service or by special training in such programs as Salvage, Victory Gardens, Rationing, American Unity, Consumer Interests, Physical Fitness, etc., will be certified by
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Chiefs Named

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Local Councils of Defense and awarded lapel buttons or pins.

The Service Corps insignie will consist of a red "V" in the center of a white triangle, with the letters "CD" in red at the side. The insignie is not yet available in quantity.

Membership in the Auxiliary Group will be open to limited numbers of doctors, nurses, newspaper reporters, clergymen, undertakers, telephone and telegraph operators, essential employes of industries and utilities, and operators of essential transportation facilities. They will be given special armbands or automobile markers to enable them to move about on necessary duties during blackouts and air raids.

The following distinctions were pointed out by Dr. Marts in connection with the new units:

1. The Service Corps is for recognition and its members have no function during air raids or other active emergencies.

2. The Auxiliary Group is for identification so that essential workers not connected with Civilian Defense may move through the streets during active emergencies.

3. Neither unit has any direct connection with the Citizens Defense Corps. The latter corps, which now numbers nearly 400,000 in Pennsylvania, is charged with all air raid protection duties.

Identification cards for Service Corps and Auxiliary Group members are being prepared by the S.C.D. to supplement lapel button identification.

LITHUANIAN BOOKLET

A new Civilian Defense pamphlet written in the Lithuanian language is being distributed in Pennsylvania and other states through lodges of the Association of Lithuanian Workers, Inc. The pamphlet, which deals with air raids and first aid, will be of service to Lithuanian-Americans who cannot read English.

All Night Blackout

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and other non-essential sites. The following activities will be excepted:

1. Traffic lights, street lights and other exterior safety lights.

2. Vehicular lights.

3. Industries engaged in essential war activities, and utilities not capable of blacking out without stopping operations.

4. Railroads, air field beacon and obstruction lights, radio tower lights and navigation lights.

Operations in categories 1 and 2 will join in the half-hour intense blackout, but categories 3 and 4 will be excepted from this test also. All highway traffic will halt during the intense blackout.

"During this one-half hour period," according to instructions issued by Dr. A. C. Marts, executive director of the S.C.D., "each Control Center and the U. S. Citizens Defense Corps should conduct test exercises involving calling out the personnel and equipment of the Citizens Defense Corps and simulating incidents.

Sample Tests

"It is suggested that a maximum of 50 messages be used for a full-sized Control Center for 100,000 population as representing a thorough test. Samples of such test exercises will be forwarded upon request of the State Council of Defense."

Dr. Marts emphasized that the purpose of the blackouts is to "train people to keep life moving during raids—to have the necessary amount of light within but to shield it effectively from enemy view." He added that the blackouts should be made "as nearly like the real thing as possible."

Counties which will take part in the eastern night-long blackout on June 23 are: Bradford, Susquehanna, Sullivan, Wyoming, Lackawanna, Wayne, Pike, Union, Snyder, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Luzerne, Monroe, Carbon, Schuylkill, Northampton, Lehigh, Perry, Cumberland, Adams, Dauphin, Lebanon, Berks, Bucks, Montgomery, York, Lancaster, Chester, Delaware, and Philadelphia.

Central Pennsylvania counties scheduled for June 24 are: McKean, Elk, Jefferson, Indiana, Somerset, Potter, Tioga, Lycoming, Cameron, Clinton, Clearfield, Centre, Cambria, Blair, Bedford, Huntingdon, Fulton, Franklin, Mifflin, and Juniata.

Western counties for June 25 are: Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Lawrence, Beaver, Washington, Greene, Warren, Forest, Venango, Clarion, Butler, Armstrong, Allegheny, Westmoreland, and Fayette.

FILMS

The O.C.D. has established a new Visual Training Section to review all films on Civilian Defense submitted to it by private manufacturers. Films that are approved will be designated by the line "Reviewed and Passed by the O.C.D." A list of all approved films will be sent to Councils of Defense soon through the State Councils.

County Councils of Defense in nearly all counties of Pennsylvania have received ten-day loans of the film "Fighting the Fire Bomb," during the past three months. Prints are being sent now by the S.C.D. to remaining counties in the western part of the state.

These films were loaned to the State Council of Defense by the O.C.D. for Civilian Defense training purposes and have been shown to tens of thousands of volunteers. One film, shown at Pennsylvania Motor Police safety meetings, has been viewed by 30,000 people.

Among the private firms which have Civilian Defense films for rental are: Walter O. Gutlohn, Inc., 25 West 45th St., New York City; Transfilm, Inc., 35 West 45th St., New York City; Princeton Film Center, Princeton, N. J.; Jordan Productions, Franklin, Pa.; and Films, Inc., 330 West 42d St., New York City.

New films now in production include: Fight That Fire, What To Do in an Air Raid, What To Do in a Blackout, First Aid for Gas, First Aid for Burns, and First Aid for Wounds. A recent picture already available is "Air Raid Warden."

DISTRICT COUNCIL ADOPTS BUDGET

A budget of \$15,000 for the remainder of 1942 has been adopted by the Philadelphia District Council of Defense for operation of headquarters and a District Control Center.

The expenditure has been divided among the five participating counties under an agreement reached by the county commissioners. Montgomery County is serving as fiscal agent for the five counties.

Work has been started on the District Control Center and Col. J. H. M. Andrews, chief engineer of the Philadelphia Transportation Co., has been selected as Commander. His services are being loaned by the company.

This Control Center will serve merely to coordinate the activities of the five county Control Centers, and will be called on by a county Control Center for help if the county's situation is beyond control.

City Buildings Used As Shelters

A growing number of Pennsylvania cities, including Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Johnstown, and Lebanon, have completed structural surveys of their downtown buildings and designated the safest ones as "Air Raid Shelters."

Harrisburg's plan, which is built around a nucleus of 28 buildings capable of accommodating nearly 10,000 persons, was reported in a recent issue of DEFENSE COUNCIL NEWS.

In Johnstown, 53 buildings have been selected on recommendation of the city's Fire Department. Signs prepared by the NYA are being placed at the entrances. In Lebanon, wooden signs have been prepared by school pupils and placed outside the shelters.

Philadelphia and Pittsburgh are carrying out careful surveys of large buildings and in Philadelphia an allotment of funds has been made to make necessary installations. Some buildings have been altered and already meet specifications as to ventilation, sanitation, and other facilities.

Farm Drive

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war boards, and farm machinery dealers cooperated in making collections.

Although major emphasis was placed on scrap metal, farmers were asked also to sell scrap rubber to bolster the slender stocks of this critical material. Waste paper has been dropped as a major item in the Salvage Program, but scrap metal, rubber and old rags continue as urgent items in the long-term program.

Counties that exceeded their tonnage quotas in the first two days of the farm drive were reported by Colley S. Baker, executive secretary of the S.C.D. Advisory Committee, as follows:

County	Quota	Reported
Bradford	1048	1473
Cameron	41	63
Delaware	203	253
Lancaster	2112	2458
Lebanon	480	587
Lehigh	512	1925
Potter	355	403
Sullivan	163	350
Susquehanna	807	1445
Union	261	313
York	1780	2000

The quotas of other counties for the week were:

Adams, 770; Allegheny, 751; Armstrong, 762; Beaver, 512; Bedford, 748; Berks, 1385; Blair, 483; Bucks, 1075; Butler, 1132; Cambria, 680; Carbon, 163; Centre, 494; Chester, 1072; Clarion, 549; Clearfield, 883; Clinton, 190; Columbia, 525; Crawford, 1399; Cumberland, 702; Dauphin, 523; Elk, 180; Erie, 1126; Fayette, 783; Forest, 69; Franklin, 933; Fulton, 354; Greene, 662; Huntingdon, 406; Indiana, 809; Jefferson, 839; Juniata, 378; Lackawanna, 380; Lawrence, 539; Luzerne, 597; Lycoming, 679; McKean, 309; Mercer, 941; Mifflin, 287; Monroe, 296; Montgomery, 738; Montour, 159; Northampton, 649; Northumberland, 453; Perry, 471; Philadelphia, 60; Pike, 126; Schuylkill, 508; Snyder, 417; Somerset, 907; Tioga, 696; Venango, 574; Warren, 507; Washington, 1092; Wayne, 709; Westmoreland, 983; Wyoming, 335.

Evacuation Plan To Be Discussed

Coordination of Pennsylvania's tentative evacuation plans with those of New Jersey will be worked out at a conference in Philadelphia next Tuesday between State Council of Defense representatives of the two states.

Pennsylvania's plans, which are being drawn up in consultation with the O.C.D. and the Red Cross, will be explained by State Secretary of Forests and Waters G. Albert Stewart, chairman of the O.C.D. Committee on Evacuation and Welfare, and Sydney E. Martin, committee vice-chairman.

The plans include a detailed map for use of highways drawn up by State Police Commissioner Lynn Adams. It is emphasized that the plans are tentative and entirely precautionary, since there is no prospect of evacuation except in extreme emergency.

A special committee on evacuation has been named by the Philadelphia Council of Defense and is cooperating with the S.C.D. committee. Members of the Philadelphia committee are Joseph R. Rollins, Judge Vincent A. Carroll, Mrs. James Gay Gordon, Jr., Miss Ella Harris, and Dr. Arthur Williams.

TWO PROCEDURES

Separate procedures have been announced by the S.C.D. for appointment of persons to the new Civilian Defense Auxiliary Group and to the Utility Repair Squad of the Citizens Defense Corps.

Candidates for Auxiliary Group membership, or their employers, will make application on a standard form directly to the Local Council of Defense. The Local Council will pass on the applications and issue credentials to those approved.

In the case of Utility Repair Squads, however, the utility companies will submit names of their employees to the S.C.D., which will then return filled-out cards to the companies. The companies will refer the cards to County Councils of Defense for delivery to the approved employees.

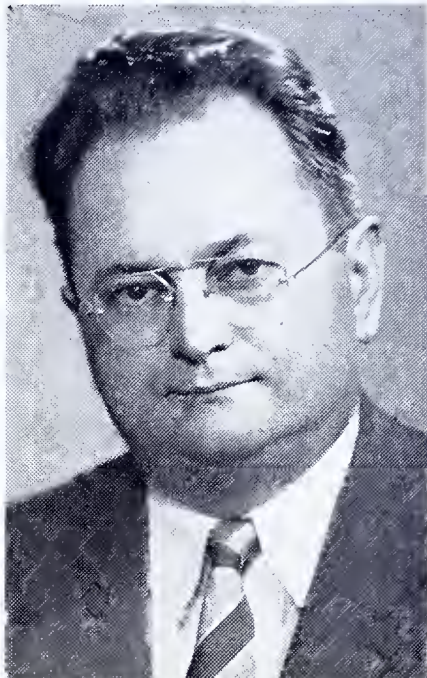
Records Available

Transcribed records of the 15-minute broadcasts sponsored by the State Historical Commission and the S.C.D. may be borrowed by Local Councils of Defense by applying to S. K. Stevens, State Historian, Harrisburg, Pa. The records can be played on 33 1-3 R.P.M. radio turntable equipment, which must be obtained locally.

The broadcasts deal with Pennsylvania historical incidents and are suitable for use at local meetings.



Sydney E. Martin, of Philadelphia (left) is vice-chairman, and State Secretary of Forests and Waters, G. Albert Stewart (right) is chairman of the State Council of Defense Committee on Evacuation and Welfare.



Civil Air Patrol Mobilizes

Important new missions for the Civil Air Patrol were announced at a state-wide mobilization of the Pennsylvania Wing of the CAP at Black Moshannon Airport on Memorial Day.

The mobilization, largest held in any state, was participated in by 290 airplanes and 627 uniformed CAP members flying in from all parts of the state.

"We are performing a lot of missions for the War Department which we cannot talk about," said Major Earle Johnson, national CAP commander, who flew from Washington to review the Pennsylvania group.

"There are many other missions in the offing.

"A nation-wide courier service for the Army is being planned, based on the results of your courier experiment in Pennsylvania. We have been asked also whether we might fly some of the air mail on short hops. All of our personnel will have a chance for service."

The Pennsylvania Wing, commanded by William L. Anderson, now has 2800 members, some of whom are active in anti-submarine patrol along the Atlantic coast. The CAP is administered nationally by the Office of Civilian Defense.

366 STUDENTS TAKE FIRST AID TRAINING

Standard First Aid Certificates have been awarded to 366 students at Bucknell University as a result of a concentrated program of instruction sponsored by the university's Defense Council. All of the candidates took the 20-hour course.

"On January 1, not a Bucknellian was qualified as Red Cross First Aid instructor, and there were few Standard Certificate cards among the students," reported Malcolm E. Musser, campus First Aid chairman. Instructors were trained and classes started within 30 days.

All sophomores at Bucknell will now receive First Aid training as part of their physical education course.

77 VOLUNTEER OFFICES

Mrs. E. A. VanValkenburg and Mrs. Kathryn Flohr, S.C.D. field representatives for Civilian Defense Volunteer Offices, reported that 77 Volunteer Offices in 45 counties were operating in Pennsylvania on May 1.

STADIUM IS SHELTER

George A. Munger, University of Pennsylvania athletic coach and Director of Youth Activities of the State Council of Defense, reports that Pennsylvania Military College has taken over the school stadium as an air raid shelter and Red Cross Hospital. The College also has a motor corps, made up of trucks and private cars, to transport students to any part of the community which might need their services in an emergency.

INSIGNIA CARDS SHOWN IN ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Under direction of the Allegheny County Council of Defense, the NYA silk screen project in Pittsburgh has made a complete set of civilian defense insignia cards and has produced several hundred copies. The set is entitled "How To Spot A Minute Man" and is being used to acquaint the public with the work, title, and symbol of various civilian defense units.

Price Control Meeting Called

Members of County and Local Council of Defense consumer committees have been invited, along with representatives of a number of state-wide organizations, to attend a meeting in Harrisburg next Friday, June 12, to review the provisions of the Federal Maximum Price Regulation.

The meeting, to be held in the House Caucus Room of the Capitol, starting at 1 P.M., was called by the State Council of Defense at the request of Mrs. Henry Goddard Leach, regional chairman of the Price Control Education Campaign of the OPA.

Dr. James F. Bogardus, OPA Regional Price Executive for Pennsylvania, and experts from the OPA office in Washington will explain features of price control, including "what every patriotic citizen should know about the Maximum Price Regulation."

Mrs. Conway Zirkle, chairman of the S.C.D. Advisory Committee on Consumer Interests, who will preside at the session, has called a meeting of the Consumer Committee for 10 A.M. in the Senate Caucus Room.

VICTORY GARDEN CENSUS PLANNED

For a complete census of Victory Gardens in Pennsylvania, the S.C.D. Advisory Victory Garden Committee has asked county and local committees to organize Boy and Girl Scout troops to carry out a census in each neighborhood.

Information to be collected in the survey includes the number and area of new gardens, increases in area of old gardens, and number of gardeners who have sought new information from Victory Garden committees in order to improve their plots.

Results of the census are to be sent to the State Advisory Committee.

Military Proclamation Distributed to Councils

Copies of Public Proclamation No. 1 issued by Lieut. Gen. H. A. Drum, Military Commander of the Eastern Defense Command, have been sent by the S.C.D. to Councils of Defense throughout Pennsylvania for posting on bulletin boards.

The proclamation establishes the eastern coastal states, including Pennsylvania, as a military area and paves the way for any future necessary military measures.

Complete Courses

Approximately 750 students at the Pennsylvania State College have been awarded certificates for completing special non-credit Civilian Defense training courses during the spring semester.

News From Local Councils

Erie's first blackout, staged last week, provided the first test of the county's new Control Center . . . The commanders of **Warren** and **Crawford** Counties were guests at the Erie Control Center to watch operations . . . In **Schuylkill** County's blackout May 25, every Local Council staged a number of simulated incidents, with medical units removing the "casualties" to first aid stations and base hospitals . . . Firemen extinguished test fires started with railroad flares.

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Lehigh County Council of Defense has moved into new headquarters in the P. P. and L. Building, Allentown . . . **Luzerne** County reports a remarkable turnout of 1720 air raid wardens at a mobilization in the Kingston Armory . . . only 30 wardens were absent . . . The **Llanerch** Council of Defense reports that its volunteer workers have rebuilt an old Model A fire truck and converted a station wagon into an ambulance.

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John W. Rankin, chairman of **Fayette** County Council of Defense, has made plans to salvage three old German cannons on the County Court House grounds in order "to give them to Germany in pieces" . . . Mines and industries in a 15-county area around **Wilkes-Barre** have yielded 10,400 tons of scrap metal in the first month of a unified industrial salvage program . . . **Dauphin** County salvage committees have inaugurated a program making use of 500 auto service stations as collection points for scrap metal and rubber . . . Revenues from the scrap will go to the USO . . . A rail removal project at **Sharon** has yielded 350 tons of scrap metal, with the work only one-third complete . . . More than 3,000,000 pounds of scrap iron and steel has been collected in an industrial salvage drive in the **Johnstown** area.

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A model air raid post and casualty station has been set up in **Newberry**, Lycoming County, in an abandoned railroad station . . . Sector Warden Howard E. Hulsizer directed the project, which was aided by donations of furniture and equipment . . .

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Johnstown Council of Defense has scheduled a giant parade and incendiary bomb demonstration for June 4 . . . The women's unit of **Spring City** Council of Defense is sponsoring preparation of "blitz bundles" containing towels, bed clothing, etc., for use in an emergency, and is giving window stickers to all homes that prepare the bundles . . . Clyde D. Boden, chairman of **Northumberland** County Council of Defense, has asked Local Council chairmen to guard

against any letup in enthusiasm during the summer months.

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In **Philadelphia**, an auxiliary police unit has been organized to carry on daylight patrol in the business section . . . The city's Council of Defense has announced it will purchase 5,000 professional "rattles," the type of wooden noise-makers familiar on New Year's Eve, to serve as poison gas alarms.

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Mercer County Council of Defense has obtained permission from Stephen Vincent Benet to print copies of his "Civilian Defense Pledge" and distribute them to the county's Civilian Defense volunteers.

Volunteers Active in Flood Relief

Citizens Defense Corps members in Pennsylvania flood areas took an active part in rescue and restoration work during the recent flash floods.

In many cases, air raid wardens, auxiliary firemen and others who have had Civilian Defense training offered their services and rendered valuable aid. In the Allentown-Bethlehem area, Civilian Defense units helped to clear debris from industrial plants and thus hasten resumption of operations.

Emergency medical service units cooperated with the Red Cross in many communities to help flood refugees.

COUNCIL REAFFIRMS RACIAL RESOLUTION

The State Council of Defense at a meeting this week considered a resolution adopted by the State House of Representatives during the recent Special Session asking the Council to take appropriate action against racial discrimination.

The Council acted by reaffirming the following resolution which it had passed on July 28, 1941—"Be it resolved, that the State Council of Defense recommends to the employers of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that no discriminatory regulations be invoked against any race, class or creed in placing men and women in defense industries; that the American spirit of equal opportunity for all and personal qualifications be made the sole criterion for employment in all jobs."

COLLEGE REPORT

A 32-page report on Civilian Defense activities at Chestnut Hill College, Philadelphia, has been issued by the college's Council of Defense, headed by Dr. Harold E. Aikins. The report includes diagrams of campus buildings, showing air raid refuge rooms and the names of air raid wardens assigned to each.



Dr. Warren B. Mack, of Pennsylvania State College, is executive secretary of the Advisory Victory Garden Committee of the State Council of Defense.

TWELVE FROM STATE ATTEND ARMY SCHOOL

Twelve Pennsylvanians are attending the current two-week session of the U. S. Army Civilian Protection School which opened on May 31 at the University of Maryland. The new group, admitted on recommendation of the S.C.D., is in addition to more than 100 Pennsylvanians who have attended past sessions of the School.

Those attending the present session are:

Vaughn E. Whisker, Bedford; William A. Simpson, Indiana; Charles P. Johnson, Philadelphia; Elmer R. Owen, Cambridge Springs; Luther L. Fraeich, Lemoyne; Howard S. Bitner, Latrobe; William E. King, Washington; William T. Chappell and Roy R. Conn, both of Duquesne Light Co., Pittsburgh; Police Chief Donald K. Fry, Dillsburg; Charles W. Rivise, Philadelphia.

MAILING NOTICE

Small bundles of the Pennsylvania Defense Council News are mailed to all Councils of Defense in the state. Copies sent to County Councils of Defense are intended for members of the County Council and are not to be forwarded to Local Councils of Defense in the county.

Every effort is made to include timely news developments in each issue of the News and it is desired that Councils of Defense distribute copies to their members as soon after receipt as possible. Any Councils of Defense not receiving bundles of the News should communicate with the editor.

ERIE CHAIRMAN DIES

Joseph J. Desmond, chairman of the Erie County Council of Defense, died at his home in Corry on Monday, June 1, after a short illness. He had headed the Erie County Council since its inception and had devoted great time and effort to the Civilian Defense program.

V.F.W. COOPERATION

National headquarters of the Veterans of Foreign Wars has adopted a plan to encourage V.F.W. members to enroll with their Local Councils of Defense as auxiliary police and firemen. Where local posts own or operate their own club houses, they are being urged to offer use of the premises for Civilian Defense training classes.

POTTSVILLE GIRLS WIN NEW HONORS

Five Pottsville girls who serve as a "pep team" for the Pottsville Council of Defense in appearances before local groups extended their theater of activity last week to the nation's capital.

Travelling to Washington with John Duffy, Pottsville Defense Council coordinator, and Miss Dorothy Critz, of the high school faculty, the girls were greeted by War Department officials, took part in a network radio broadcast, and recited a flag narrative in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

As a climax, the girls were presented with life membership scrolls in the U. S. Flag Association.

SCHOOLMAN PRAISED

Dr. A. C. Marts, executive director of the S.C.D., has written to J. W. Hedge, superintendent of schools in Lebanon, thanking him for his many services to the Lebanon County Council of Defense. Hedge will leave Lebanon soon to become head of the schools in Bethlehem.

Major H. D. Case, chairman of the Lebanon County Council, reported that Professor Hedge has made school buildings available for meetings and emergency hospital use, has aided in Civilian Defense training, and has arranged for printing of posters by the high school printing department.

Salvage Chairman Begins Active Duty as a Major

John S. Rice, of Gettysburg, chairman of the Advisory Salvage Committee of the State Council of Defense, has resigned in order to enter active service as a major in the U. S. Army Air Corps. A successor has not yet been named.

EXTRA GASOLINE

Copies of a memorandum explaining how Civilian Defense workers may obtain additional gasoline for their official activities have been sent by the S.C.D. to all Councils of Defense in the state. The memorandum was mailed as Bulletin No. 110B.

Civilian Defense workers requiring extra gasoline for these purposes are to apply to their Rationing Board on Form OPA R-512, with an accompanying affidavit from a Council of Defense official.